

§1 Basic

Def 1.1. A group is a set G and a mapping from the Cartesian product $G \times G$ into G , which we will denote by juxtaposition:

$$G \times G \rightarrow G : (g_1, g_2) \mapsto g_1 g_2 \quad \text{multiplication law}$$

with the following properties:

(1) Associativity: $g_1 (g_2 g_3) = (g_1 g_2) g_3$. (结合律)

(2) Identity: $\exists e \in G$, s.t. $ea = ae = a$, $\forall a \in G$.

(3) Inverse: $\forall g \in G$, $\exists g^{-1} \in G$, s.t. $gg^{-1} = g^{-1}g = e$.

Exam 1.1. • $(\mathbb{R}, +)$


$$\forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x_1 + (x_2 + x_3) = (x_1 + x_2) + x_3. \quad (1) \checkmark$$

$$\text{For } 0 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 0 + x = x + 0 = x. \quad (2) \checkmark$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \exists (-x) \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad x + (-x) = (-x) + x = 0. \quad (3) \checkmark$$

- Cartesian product: U, V

$$U \times V := \{ (u, v) : u \in U, v \in V \}.$$

$$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^2$$


$$\underline{U \times V \times W = \{ (u, v, w) : u \in U, v \in V, w \in W \}.$$

- $g \cdot g_2 \neq g_2 \cdot g_1$ (general).

$$g \cdot g_2 = g \cdot g_2 = g \cdot g_2 = g \cdot g_2$$

- The identity e is unique.

.. If $e_1, e_2 \in G$ are identity of G , then

$$\underline{e_1} = \overset{e_2 \text{ identity}}{e_1 e_2} = \underset{e_1 \text{ identity}}{e_2}$$

.. If $\underline{e_1 \neq e_2} \in G \dots \Rightarrow \underline{e_1 = e_2}$ proof by contradiction

- $\forall g \in G, g^{-1}$ unique.

If $h_1, h_2 \in G$ are the inverse of g .

$$g h_1 = \underline{h_1 g} = e, \quad g h_2 = \underline{h_2 g} = e.$$

$$h_1 = h_1 e = \underline{(h_1 g) h_2} = e h_2 = h_2.$$

$$\underline{(g_1 g_2)^{-1}} = \underline{g_2^{-1} g_1^{-1}}$$

It suffices to show

$$\underbrace{(g_2^{-1}g_1^{-1})(g_1g_2)} = \underbrace{(g_1g_2)(g_2^{-1}g_1^{-1})} = e.$$

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$$\underline{g_2^{-1}(g_1^{-1}g_1)g_2 = g_2^{-1}g_2 = e.}$$

• $(g^{-1})^{-1} = g$

$$\underline{g^{-1} \cdot g = e.}$$

Exam 1.1. $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$, $e = 0$

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Def 1.2. The order of G is the number of elements of G . $|G|$.

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}. \quad |\mathbb{Z}_2| = 2.$$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}.$$

$$|\mathbb{Z}| = +\infty. \quad \underline{\text{finite group}}$$

Def 1.3. If $g_1g_2 = g_2g_1$ for all $g_1, g_2 \in G$, then G is a commutative or abelian group.

$$(\mathbb{Z}, +), (\mathbb{R}, +).$$

Def 1.4. A subset $H \subset G$ is a subgroup of G under the law of composition of G . H is subgroup if

$$(1) \forall h_1, h_2 \in H, h_1 h_2 \in H.$$

$$(2) \forall h \in H, h^{-1} \in H. \quad \Downarrow \Uparrow$$

$$\bullet \quad h_1 h_2^{-1} \in H, \quad \forall h_1, h_2 \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(2)} \quad \forall h \in H, h^{-1} \in H$$

$$(1) \quad \underbrace{h_1}_{\in H} \cdot \underbrace{h_2}_{\in H}, \quad h_1 h_2 \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{h_2^{-1}}_{\in H} \quad h_1 \underbrace{(h_2^{-1})^{-1}}_{\in H} \in H \\ = \underline{h_1 h_2}$$

$$(\mathbb{Z}, +) \leq (\mathbb{R}, +)$$

§2. The Cyclic Group.

§2.1. Cyclic group.

$$G. \quad g \cdot g \cdot g \cdots g =: g^n, \quad n > 0$$

$$g^{-1} \cdots g^{-1} = g^{-n}, \quad \underline{n < 0}.$$

$$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{n=0} \quad \underbrace{e = g^0}_{\text{circled}}$$

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{g^{m+n} = g^m \cdot g^n, \quad (g^m)^n = g^{mn}, \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

$\forall g \in G,$

$$\langle g \rangle = \{ g^n : n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

is called the group generated by g .

Def 2.1 A group G is called cyclic group if there exists a $g \in G$

s.t. $G = \langle g \rangle$.

- generating element usually not unique.
- Cyclic group is abelian.

$$\underline{g^m \cdot g^n = g^n \cdot g^m} \quad \checkmark$$

Exam 2.1

• \mathbb{Z} .

• $(\mathbb{Z}, +) \quad \underline{1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = n \cdot 1$

$$\mathbb{Z} = \langle 1 \rangle = \langle -1 \rangle$$

$\underline{-1} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = (-n) \cdot (-1)$

$$\bullet (\{2^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}, \cdot) = \langle 2 \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$\bullet \mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\} = \langle 1 \rangle.$$

p is prime, $\mathbb{Z}_p = \langle n \rangle$, $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$.

$$(p, q) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists k, l \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ s.t. } kp + lq = 1$$

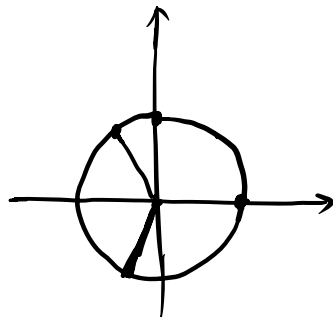
$$\langle n \rangle \leq \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_p \Rightarrow a \in \langle n \rangle \quad (kn = lp + a)$$

$$(n, p) = 1 \Rightarrow kn + lp = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow akn = -alp + a.$$

$$\bullet (\{e^{\frac{2\pi ki}{n}}, k=0, 1, \dots, n-1\}, \cdot)$$



$$|G| < \infty.$$

order of g_0 .

$$\text{ord}(g_0) = |G|$$

Thm 2.1. Let G be a group generated by g_0 . $|G| < \infty$. Then

(1) g_0^n , $n=0, 1, \dots, |G|-1$ are all distinct elements.

$$(2) \quad |g| = e, \quad \forall g \in G.$$

pf. (1) Prove by contradiction.

$$\exists n_1, n_2 : 0 \leq n_2 < n_1 \leq |G| - 1$$

$$g_0^{n_1} = g_0^{n_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{g_0^{n_1 - n_2} = e} \quad \text{Let } |G| > q = n_1 - n_2 > 0$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad n = kq + r, \quad \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq r < q.$$

$$g_0^n = g_0^{kq+r} = (g_0^q)^k \cdot g_0^r = g_0^r, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, q-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{|G| \leq q} < |G|, \quad \text{contradiction.} \quad \square$$

$$(2) \quad |g_0|^{|G|} = e, \quad g_0^{|G|} = g_0^m \Rightarrow \underline{g_0^{|G|-m} = e = g_0^0}$$

$$\uparrow \\ \Rightarrow \underline{m=0}$$

$$\forall g \in G, \quad \exists n, \quad g = \underline{g_0^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow |g| = (g_0^n)^{|G|} = g_0^{n|G|} = (g_0^{|G|})^n = e.$$

Thm 2.2. Every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic.

$$(\mathbb{Z}, +) = \{ \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$$

$$\{ \dots, -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, \dots \} = \langle 2 \rangle$$

pf. $H \subset G = \{e, a, \dots, a^{|\mathcal{G}|-1}\}$

Let q be the smallest non-zero positive integer s.t.

$$a^q \in H.$$

For any $c \in H$, $\exists n \in \{0, 1, \dots, |\mathcal{G}|-1\}$, s.t. $c = a^n$.

$$\underline{n = kq + r}, \quad \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \underline{0 \leq r < q}.$$

$$\Rightarrow c = a^n = a^{kq+r} = \underbrace{(a^q)^k} \cdot a^r.$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c = a^n = a^{kq} = (a^q)^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{H = \langle a^q \rangle}.$$

order

$$0 \leq r < n$$

$$\underline{g^0, g^1, \dots, g^{n-1}, g^n = e}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^n = e \quad \text{smallest } n$$

§2.2. Symbols and Relations.

$$\langle e, a \rangle \quad \underline{e \quad ea \quad eaa \quad aea} \quad \textcircled{aaae} = \underline{a^3e}.$$

$$\underline{ea = ae = a} \Rightarrow e \text{ identity.}$$

$$\underline{a^n = e} \quad \langle e, a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^n \rangle$$

$$\langle e, h \rangle \textcircled{=} \langle e, a \rangle$$
$$eh = he = h, \quad e$$

$$\underline{h^n = e}$$